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TELEGRAPHIC

Another Struggle for Right of Way.

A Conflict Seems Unavoidable.

Details of the Maine Count Announced.

Meeting of the Republican National Committee.

Chicago Chosen for the National Convention.

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COLORADO.

Race for Old Mexico.

DENVER, December 17.—Advice from Santa Fe indicate possibly a repetition of the same struggle between the D. & R. G. Co. and A. T. & S. F. Co. in the valley of the Rio Grande between the Santa Fe and El Paso over a right of way as in the case of the Grand Canon conflict. Both parties have located their lines over practically the same ground. The Rio Grande Co. under the decision of the supreme court claims that it has prior right of choice as well as first location and has warned all opponents of its line, the Atchison Co. under the general act of 1875 has put men at work at places on the same line and a conflict seems unavoidable. Each party has a large engineering force in the field engaged in locating down the valley in a race for El Paso.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington Correspondence.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The republican national committee met at noon today at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of choosing a chairman in the place of the late Senator Chandler, and of fixing the time and place of holding the next national convention. The committee was called to order by Secretary R. C. McCormick, a temporary organization was effected by the appointment of C. E. Ellis, of Wisconsin, chairman and R. C. McCormick, of Oregon, secretary. Nearly an hour was consumed in the examination and passing of credentials of those who appeared for absent members. The resignation of Cornell, of New York, was accepted; and Thomas C. Platt was admitted in his place. The resignation of E. A. Noyes, of Ohio, was accepted; and W. C. Cooper was admitted in his place. John D. New was admitted as proxy of Cunningham, of Indiana.

The committee then voted by ballot for permanent chairman. The result was as follows: Whole number of votes, 43; necessary to a choice, 22. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, received 22; Averill, Minnesota, 19; and blank 1.

The chairmanship being disposed of, Secretary McCormick presented his resignation. He submitted that one campaign was as much work as could fairly be put on one man as secretary and at the same time disclaiming having been an aspirant to the chairmanship. Opposition was made to the acceptance of the resignation, and it was proposed that the aspirant be appointed; but ultimately the resignation was accepted, and the committee chose Thomas B. Keogh, of North Carolina, all other nominations having been withdrawn.

A committee was then appointed to draft resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Chairman Chandler.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment by the executive committee of a committee of five, inviting the chairman and secretary to take charge of all matters touching the control of the hall to be occupied by the convention in 1880.

After recess the claims were presented of several places for holding the next republican national convention. Mr. Root, of Illinois, advocated Chicago, Richard Smith presented the claims of Cincinnati, Martindale presented the claims of Indianapolis, Lockett advocated Saratoga, and the chairman named Philadelphia. The vote resulted, Chicago 24, Saratoga 14, Cincinnati 2, Indianapolis 2. The time for holding the next convention was fixed for Wednesday, June 3d.

The resolutions in memory of the late Senator Chandler were adopted, and the committee adjourned.

The results of to-day's meeting of the national committee are the universal topic of comment in political circles this evening, and speculations as to their significance are freely indulged in. They seem to be very generally regarded as indicative of increasing strength for the Grant boom and of decreased force in the Sherman movement, of an unmistakable strong undercurrent for Blaine, which in the event of Grant's declining to be a candidate, would carry him triumphantly to the republican presidential convention. This summing of the shrewd

est opinions obtainable to-night is apparently justified by the following admitted facts:

Cameron's canvass for the chairmanship was commenced several weeks ago, and has been conducted with all the great advantages afforded by his wealth and his reputation for political ability, and by his uniform declaration that his election would not be in the interests of any one of the various candidates for the presidency. The votes for him, although cast by Grant men, included also all of Sherman's supporters and were swelled by two, if not three, of the new friends of Blaine. Averill's canvass was not commenced until last night, but then he received nearly one-half of the total vote of the committee, and all the votes cast for him represented the members strongly opposed to Sherman, and equally enthusiastic on the other hand for Blaine. It thus appears that although Cameron's preference was generally known as for Grant, he could not have been elected except by the combination of all members opposed to Blaine together with a few of Blaine's friends, who had personal reasons for supporting him and believed his election would not effect the presidential race. Colonel Keogh's election has some significance, in view of the fact that he and Secretary Sherman are bitterly at enmity.

A REPUBLICAN MOVE AT LAST.

Mr. Ballou of Rhode Island introduced in the house a bill restoring the legal tender currency to the constitutional requirements. It repeals the section of revised statutes which makes the United States notes legal tender for all debts except customs, and constitutes gold and silver such legal tender.

IMPORTANT TO RAILROADS.

Senator Morgan introduced the following joint resolution to the senate which was referred to the committee on judiciary:

Whereas, Congress has heretofore granted states and corporations to aid in the construction of railroads large grants of lands of the United States amounting in the aggregate to more than one hundred million of acres, much of it of a most valuable character, and said states and corporations have failed to perform the conditions of their respective grants;

Whereas, justice and public policy require that all such land shall be restored to the public domain and that no further grants should now be made hereafter;

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives that all such public lands which have not been earned under the said grants by the construction of a section of railroad contiguous are hereby declared forfeited to the United States and the privilege to acquire title to the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior is hereby instructed within sixty days after the passage of the act to give public notice of the date not exceeding thirty days from date of publication when such lands shall be open to public settlement, pre-emption and homestead entry under the laws.

The following table shows the railroads affected and the amount of lands held by each:

St. Paul and Pacific St. Vincent extension formerly a branch to Red river of the North 20,000,000	St. Paul and Pacific Railroad branch formerly branch to Lake Shore 55,000,000	Hastings and Dakota 55,000,000	Atlantic and Pacific 42,000,000	Texas Pacific 187,000,000	Northern Pacific 47,000,000	and a large number of others.
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COLORADO POSTMASTERS.

The following Colorado postmasters were nominated to-day: Charles D. Hayt, Alamosa; H. T. Farrell at El Moro, and A. Gibson, Greeley.

Grant's Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—General Grant arrived at Carpenter's hall about 10:45. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting and growing flowers and exotic plants. General Grant was received by ex-Minister Welch who gave him welcome to the old hall and presented him with the engraved address from Carpenter's company; General Grant accepted the gift in a few well chosen words. The members of Carpenter's company and families were presented to the ex-president and a general hand shaking took place. Over the stage were the words "The nation's birth place bids you welcome." General Grant on receiving the address spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of Carpenter's company of to-day; it is with much pleasure that I accept the address which I see before me. I shall preserve it and hand it down to my children for preservation. I regard it as a very great trophy and one that will grow in estimation as time passes. As long as our republic lasts, which it is hoped and I think we have the assurance of now will be as long as time lasts."

General Grant and Mayor Stockley were then driven to Independence Hall where a great crowd was in waiting. The ex-president took a seat in the chair occupied by John Hancock at the time of the signing of the declaration of independence and in front of the table on which the declaration was signed. About three thousand people male and female were admitted and shook hands with the general but no speeches were made.

Fleeing From the Horse.

OGDEN, UTAH, December 17.—Josephine Taylor, aged twenty-two, a daughter of the President of the Mormon Church, attempted to escape from Utah and her father's home. She got on the Union Pacific train, but having no ticket or money was put off at the first station. She endeavored to get the agent to secure her but he refused and her father's friends discovered her. She was taken back to Salt Lake to-day.

Jockey Club For Sale.

St. Louis, December 17.—The trustees of the St. Louis jockey and trotting club have advertised the track grounds, franchises, etc., of that club to be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 10th. M. Lewis Clark, of Chicago, and R. C. Pate are mentioned as likely to bid for the property.

Stocks Booming.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Four hundred shares of different stocks were sold on the mining board to-day.

Murder.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—The trial of Geo. Price, the colored man who shot his employer, Mr. Black, terminated to-day in a verdict of murder in the first degree. His sentence will be imposed on Saturday.

A Military Court Adjourned.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The court of inquiry, appointed for the purpose of inquiring into Lieutenant Colonel Warren's conduct as major general commanding the Fifth army corps at the battle of Five Forks, Virginia, April 18th, 1865, and into the operations of his command on that day and the day previous, so far as they related to his Lieutenant Colonel Warren's conduct, or any imputations or accusations against him, has adjourned in obedience to instructions from the war department, until January 5th.

Compromising.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—A compromise has been effected between the Savage and Hale & Norcross. The Savage pumps are to be kept running and the Hale & Norcross will pay half the expenses.

After the Whiskey Men.

CHICAGO, December 17.—In the case of the Milan, Ill., Distilling Co., versus Tiltonson, collector 4th internal revenue district, Illinois, this morning Judge Blodgett delivered his opinion that the plaintiff cannot be allowed to go behind the assessment made by deputy commissioner of internal revenue law and show that there was in fact no tax at the time of the assessment.

A Destructive Fire.

ELMIRA, N. Y., December 17.—Nine business places in addition burned. Lots, fifty thousand, insurance, thirty thousand. Assistant Engineer A. F. Addison and two Elmira firemen injured by falling walls.

The Maine Fraud.

AUGUSTA, Me., December 15.—Full details of the count made by the governor and council show the following results: In the senate, factions are given twenty members; republicans, 11; in the house, factions are 78; republicans, 61. Five cities with twelve representatives: Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, Saco, are without representatives, and there will thus be twelve members short of an organization. The actual result of the election according to official returns before changed by the council was as follows: Senate—republicans 19, fusionists 12, house—republicans 90, fusionists 61. By the election returns the republicans had a majority of 36 on a joint ballot, as counted by the governor and council the fusionists have a majority of 26 on joint ballot. Republicans claim the organization and changes were wholly on technical grounds. The certificates to senators and representatives have been sent out by mail. The canvass of county officers is about completed.

Cooked, Perhaps.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The execution of the late Mr. Bayard paid back \$100,000 to the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute railway just before the calling from the calendar of the suit entered in this city by that company, to recover \$500,000 of bonds withheld by its purchasing committee. Russell Sage had likewise paid back \$100,000 to-day. It is reported that Samuel J. Tilden and Charles Butler, the remaining members of the purchasing committee, have also paid back \$100,000 each. The purchasing committee held these bonds first as surplus after the reorganizing of the company and afterwards divided them equally among themselves.

FOREIGN.

Strongly Fortified.

LONDON, December 17.—The contingents of Shipur are surrounded by high brick walls. Earth works are thrown up, adding to the strength and making the platform for the defenders to fire from at the corner, and at intervals along the walls are bastions for guns. Against a position such as this, held by 5,000 British troops with abundance of artillery and munitions of war, the rush of the savage mob could do nothing, and the number, however large, would add little or nothing to the aggressive force. Troops are now on the way from Jellalabad and Gaudamir to the number of two regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of infantry, and two battalions of artillery. Such a force as this, once free from the defiles of the mountains, should be able to give a good account of itself and make its way forward, however large a force should oppose them.

Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, December 17.—Three persons perished and two were injured by the burning of the court house at St. Jean, Fort Pol.

Active Operations in Afghanistan.

LONDON, December 17.—The viceroy of India telegraphs to-day as follows: Roberts has seven thousand effective troops who have been withdrawn into Shipur cantonment with slight losses. It is already reported that the enemy met with a very severe loss. Even if they make an attempt upon Shipur I contemplate resuming the offensive soon. He is settled in Shipur, but as he says there is nothing to be gained in capturing difficult desolate hills from which the enemy will shortly disperse for food. Undoubtedly our evacuation of Cabul will encourage them and probably enable them to keep together longer than they otherwise would and lead to various raids upon our lines of communication.

The governor of Jellalabad has fled from his people and been satisfactorily replaced. Letters from Afghan Sirdars have been interrupted de-

laining arrangements for an attack on Cabul and exciting the Kuganias to rise. Similar letters have been sent to Shewars, Mahamuds and Afridis. General Gaur reports from Juglaks that all the tribes in his front have risen and that his further advance is consequently impossible without reinforcements. General Bright is sending what reinforcements he can, but does not like to weaken his line. One and a half regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery have left Peshawar for the front. The reserve division, composed of one British and three native cavalry regiments, three British and seven native infantry regiments and three batteries of artillery are forming at Peshawar. If the tribe does not disperse on finding they can make no impression on General Roberts in Cabul a strong force will be pushed up to reopen the line of communication.

Hotel Arrivals.

SPRINGS.—John J. Guth, Silverton; J. A. McMurtrie, J. S. Full, Alamosa; Mrs. L. H. Myer, daughter and maid, N. Y.; H. L. Ashley, N. W. Jones, S. M. Buzzard, ranch.

CENTRAL.—Mrs. John Simon, Miss Belle Richardson, Monument; F. Gregory, Leadville; John Wyant, Denver; W. J. Ryan, Coal Creek; G. Hollar, Wellsville; O. B. Lee, Burlingame; K. O. N. Conran, ranch; Ed Hassig, K. J. John Calhoun, Divide; A. A. Bird, ranch.

DIED.

Simple announcements of deaths are inserted free of charge under this head is charged at the rate of five cents per line.

REED.—In Colorado Springs, December 17th, 1879, Fitz Hugh Reed.

SHEFFIELD, Ill., papers please copy.

HASTINGS.—At Weston, Colorado, Monday, December 15, 1879, of typhoid pneumonia, John P. Hastings, aged 28 years.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

Don't forget that the GAZETTE is furnished with every appliance for the production of first-class job work.

Dow has got em. Fur Gloves for Christmas presents.

Home made Mince Meat at Bush's.

Mrs. T. C. Beckwith desires a few pupils on the Piano, Organ or Guitar, also instruction in the French language.

Westernfield sells Foot Rest Frames.

A. Allen, manufacturer of Co. B's Medal.

S. B. Westernfield is receiving new Holiday Coats.

Leave your orders at J. H. Drinkwater's to have your gas fitting done before the rush.

Call and examine the fine stock of Perfection granite iron ware at G. S. Barnes.

Mr. G. P. Atkins, representing the large wholesale and retail music house of Knight Bros., Waterbury, of Denver, wishes to announce that he will be in the city for a few days prepared to sell pianos, organs and musical merchandise of every description at wholesale and retail, and at the lowest possible prices. I have also a complete line of sewing machines embracing six different makes, with all the modern improvements. I will call upon the citizens and can be addressed through the post office.

Skates in variety, both plain and nickel plated at G. S. Barnes.

I have just opened another lot of superior Christmas Candies. Don't be afraid to purchase, for I must make room for a still larger lot that will be here in a day or two at Bush's Bakery.

BARGAINS IN CLOAKS.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS OFFERED: A large invoice of cloaks sent me from the east not ordered will be sold at eastern cost for next two weeks, all not sold by January 1st will be returned to owners. This is a rare chance to get cheap cloaks. Best prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$15.00. I also have a large line of children's cloaks I will sell at cost to close them.

D. J. MARTIN.

Received this week at Dow's Clothing Store a large lot of Trunks, all the latest styles in Soft Hats, Ties, &c.

J. H. Drinkwater will repair your machinery and pumps at short notice.

Export Bottled Beer, \$11.00 per barrel; \$1.25 per dozen; 10 d. pints or 6 d. quarts. F. Hermann, Manitou, Col. 8 29 tf.

FURNITURE.

The largest stock in the city at

S. B. WESTERFIELD'S.

Ladies' furs at D. W. Robbins.

Centennial Bed Lounges at Westernfield's.

Christmas is Coming.

So are the Candies. Call and see them, at Bush's Bakery.

Go to Monk & Ingalsbe's for best goods at lowest prices.

Dow says he has no time to write long advertisements; all taken up in selling goods cheaper than anybody.

A. Allen, Jeweler, Robinson's Museum.

Ladies' and Children's Furs cheap at Monk & Ingalsbe's. Mink sets \$7.50 to \$24.00. Call and see them.

CHRISTMAS!

Something for Everybody! Gifts for the People! Presents for the Million!

Remember your Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Enemies, and Everybody through

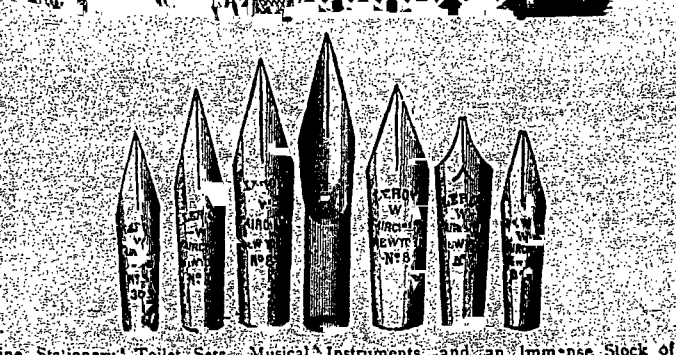
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Who will furnish you with Anything and Everything in the Line of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. DOLL BUGGIES, EXPRESS WAGONS, TOY FURNITURE, SUCH AS BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, SIDEBOARDS, BOOK CASES, TOY PIANOS, CHAIRS, DISHES, RUBBER & CLOTH. DOLL BODIES IN CLOTH & KID. RUBBER GOODS, BALLS, RAULES, FINE CHECKER BOARDS, CHESS, DOMINOES, AND CHRISTMAS PERIODICALS. PHOTO & AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS. EVERY DESCRIPTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND GAMES. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

An Elegant Line of Fairchild's Gold Pens and Pencils.



Fine Stationery, Toilet Sets, Musical Instruments, and an Immense Stock of Chromos, Picture Frames and Mouldings.

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H. P. HOWBERT & CO.

J. H. Drinkwater has under his employ a first-class machinist.

L. C. DAVIS, Jeweler, has just received a new invoice of Cameo Rings. Call and see them.

We have the handsomest and largest assortment of holiday goods in the west. Call and examine before purchasing your Christmas presents elsewhere.

Candy Toys, Candy Fruits, Figs and Dates; Cocomnuts, Walnuts, Brazil, Pecans, Filberts, &c., at Bush's Bakery.

Go to Dow's Clothing Store and look over his new stock of Suits, Gloves, Undershirts and Drawers.

A fine stock of fur goods at Aiken's, opposite the postoffice.

Large and fine assortment of pocket and table cutlery at G. S. Barnes.

Stocks of new goods are being received at the One Price Store of D. W. Robins.

Colorado stones set at A. Allen's.

Take your job work in tin, copper and sheet iron to W. C. Stark. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Solid gold monograms at A. Allen's.

Holiday Presents at Westernfield's Furniture store.

Buy your goods at the 5 and 10 cent counters. Warren Libby, S. Tejon street.

FURNITURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Ebony and Gilt Chairs and Foot Rests, Artistic Furniture of the very latest designs, Camp Chairs, Raw Silk Chairs, Pat Rockers, Gents' Easy Chairs, Mirrors of the Finest French Plate, and every style of FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE, at S. B. Westernfield's Huertano street, opposite the GAZETTE office.

A. L. MILLARD. Has the largest assorted stock of Undertakers' Goods in the city. First door west of his furniture store, on Huertano street. Never closed! Always ready! Open every day and hour in the year. Telegraphic or personal orders promptly attended to. Embalming by the latest method and shipping a specialty.

LOST.—A gold earring with coral set. Return to A. Sagendorf and receive reward.

\$5.00.—Will pay five dollars for the return of one small roan pony, branded on left hip J. A. Mace roanet, star in forehead, two white feet. George Cairns.

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ADVERTISING.
Rates made known on application to the office.
JOB WORK.
Facilities for Plain and Fancy Job Printing equal to those of any establishment west of the Missouri river.

The "artistic" politicians of Washington who were so prompt to attempt to clear the republican party of any responsibility for President Hayes' recommendation in regard to the greenbacks, now find they went off half cocked.

The New York World, speaking of the democrats supporting the Bayard resolution, significantly remarks: "Of course the democrats in congress will elect to secure, or to sacrifice the presidency of the United States in 1896 as they please."

There is no mistaking the fact by any one who takes the trouble to read it, Judge Helford has nothing to do with editing the Colorado Springs Gazette-Register.

The writer of the above has great disapproval. We are glad it is so apparent.

The Denver Tribune of yesterday made a very strong and forcible endorsement of the Bayard resolution. The closing paragraph which we here reproduce, was as follows: "The objection that the resolution should not be supported because it was introduced by a democratic member, is a most trivial one. The resolution simply embodies the suggestion of a republican president and it is only necessary for the republicans to be true to themselves to gain all the party capital they want. But even were it a democratic measure, in origin it would be a party evasion of duty to oppose it for such a reason. Politics and legislation are two different things and though they have been often confounded the necessity for keeping them distinct exists as strong as ever. The Bayard resolution should receive the vote of every republican in both houses."

The democratic party is a hard money party, and it believes that the only money which the government can legally issue is gold and silver money. Denver News.

We gladly welcome the New York Tribune to the ranks of the hard money party, but we cannot allow its claim that the democratic party is the hard money party, to go unchallenged. The last time the two parties fought on national issues was 1876.

The platform of the democratic party then said that the enactment of the resumption law, the retirement and destruction of legal tender notes, had with some other causes, prostrated labor, bankrupted merchants, robbed widows and orphans, filled our poor houses with paupers, transformed industrious men into tramps and outcasts, etc., and hence the democrats of Colorado demand as measures of relief, the repeal of the resumption act, an increase in the issue of greenbacks of \$325,000,000 to take the place of the national bank notes, no further sale of bonds for resumption purposes, and an extinction of the interest bearing debt by means of the printing press. A party that could adopt such resolutions could hardly be called hard money until it brings forth fruit meet for repentance.

If there have been any violations of treaty stipulations between the government and the Utes, Colorado, which has no connection with the treaties, is in no wise responsible for the violations. Why, then, should it receive the punishment? Why should the government quarter upon us four thousand roving savages, whom it intends to incite to bloodshed by a neglect of duty? Denver Tribune.

The above paragraph is based upon a misunderstanding of the relation of the state of Colorado to the reservation. It is true that the state of Colorado is not responsible for the breaking of these treaties, but it is equally true that the state of Colorado has no right to interfere with the manner in which the government chooses to dispose of the land included in the reservation. The state has much legal right to object to reservations in New Mexico and Utah. It should be borne in mind that the government bought this land and paid for it. It is not like the land of the thirteen original colonies. It can do with this land as it pleases. Exercising this right, the government created the territory of Colorado with the following provision, "that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of persons or property pertaining to the Indians in said territory." etc. but all such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries and constitute no part of the territory of Colorado until said tribe shall signify their assent to the president of the United States to be included within the said territory," etc. The above is sufficiently clear without further comment.

and readiness of the company to immediately push forward its line to Leadville. "DEAR SIR: I have your favor of the 8th instant, with inclosure as stated, for which accept thanks. We shall try and be the first railroad into Leadville, and shall certainly succeed in the Grand Canon case," he decided in our favor by Judge Hallett. We have already ordered 14,500 tons of steel rails, 400 miles of spikes, 400 miles of joints, fifty-six locomotives, 400 flat cars, fifty hand cars, fifty push cars, a large quantity of hardware and construction tools, and the thousand and one things necessary for the construction of 400 miles of railway. This material was, of course, ordered for the San Juan and New Mexican extensions, but it is retained at Denver for use on the Leadville extension in anticipation of Judge Hallett's favorable decision. We are now negotiating for the additional rails necessary to complete to Leadville and balance required on the San Juan and New Mexican extensions, and have options on a large quantity of the material required for the Leadville extension, which will be exercised if Judge Hallett's decision is favorable to us. We have also invited proposals for the balance of equipment necessary for the southern and Leadville extensions. Parties were here from Chicago yesterday to make the propositions for water tanks, frogs and switches, for both the southern and Leadville extensions, and I shall close the former not later than Saturday night, and retain an option on the Leadville extension. From the above, you can readily see that we are doing all in our power to provide better transportation facilities for Leadville and the surrounding country. If the courts will but give us a fair show for our white alley, we shall endeavor not to let the grass grow under our feet. Yours Very Truly,

R. F. WEITBREC.
Referring to this letter the Herald editorially remarks: "The letter of Mr. Weitbrec, treasurer of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company, published in Sunday's Herald, shows conclusively that all that is necessary to secure speedy railroad communication from Leadville is a decision from Judge Hallett. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe now has forty miles of rail upon the ground, and has built the road to a point not more than seventy miles from Leadville. The Rio Grande has a large contract for rails and a considerable quantity on hand. Either road is prepared to immediately commence an onward movement, and both are compelled to wait because they are tied up by the courts. There can be no question of these facts, and in the mean time the business interests of Leadville are crippled."

PERSONAL.
Thomas Carlyle is eighty-four.
Kossuth writes ten hours a day.
Tennyson is called miserly.
Zola says Dumas is a literary ghost.
Dumas calls Zola silly and presumptuous.
Oliver Wendell Holmes is fond of theology.
Emperor William is 82 and still very fond of chess.
The queen detested Beaconsfield twenty-five years ago.
Joseph Cook says the study of six books have made him.
Charles Sumner graduated at Harvard in the class of '30.
Thiers' chair at the French Academy has its ninth occupant, Mr. Henri Martin.
Lippincott, the publisher, says Dickens' works sell well, but there is a reaction in favor of Thackeray.
Longfellow's daughter Alice is Massachusetts' vice-regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.
Lester Wallack does not "look like sixty" on the stage, but he will be sixty-one New Year's Day.
Queen Margherita and King Humbert, of Italy, are first cousins. They are sickly and their only child is a weakling.
King John of Abyssinia is only thirty-eight. The African chief is said to be grand to see on his beautiful war horse.
Doorkeeper Bassett, of the senate, has a piece of the cane with which Preston Brooks assaulted Charles Sumner.
The man who effected the escape of Eugene from Paris in 1871, Dr. Evans, is an American dentist in Paris. He is to spend the holidays in the United States.
"Ouida," the novelist, is the daughter of a Frenchman. She has a burial ground for dogs near her lovely villa, about two miles from Florence. She dotes on the canines.
When Edwin Forrest heard of the death of Macready, he exclaimed, "Macready dead! Then a great actor is gone. There is no one left to read Shakespeare in England now."

Count Xavier de Brancicki forfeited a \$100,000 estate when he left Russia to fight for Poland. As one of the founders of the French Credit Foncier, he afterward amassed great wealth, and he died a few days ago leaving \$6,000,000 to his heirs.

Business Locals.
REMEMBER
That owing to a recent change in our firm, and we expect to buy largely, we wish to close out what
BOOTS AND SHOES
we have at greatly reduced rates.
12 5 if J. H. WOODGATE & CO.
New Furniture at S. B. Westerfield's.
12 11 if

Dr. F. H. Sutherland has returned from Leadville, and can be seen at his office over Barnes' hardware store, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. 11 22 if
S. B. Westerfield, undertaker, will give prompt attention to night or day orders. Rooms in Hodgman Block, Huertano street, Colorado Springs. 7-8 if
Imported German canaries at five dollars each at Aiken's. 12 9 if
HOLIDAYS
At F. Herman's, Manitou. Pure Spanish Grape Wine for \$2.00 per gallon, delivered free of charge. Send postal card. 11 26 if
Christmas and New Year's goods in endless variety and very cheap at 12 9 if. MONK & INGALLSHE'S.

A Competent Gunsmith. WM. CONVERSE.
An experienced, careful and skillful workman at ANY KIND of mechanical work or repairing.
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PLAIN SEWING
Will Sew for Families by the Day.
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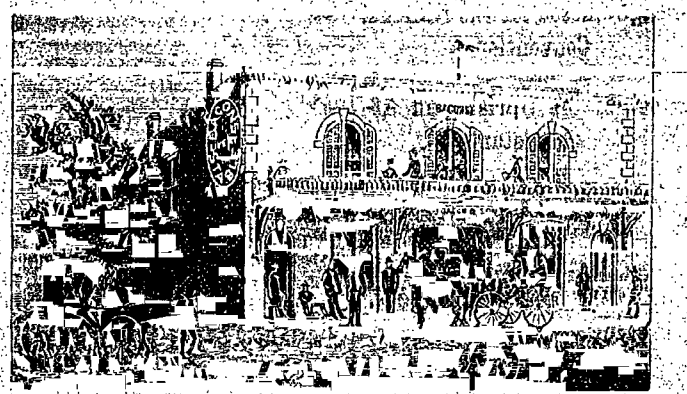
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

AN ANTISTO WEDDING IN LONDON.

The Daughter of Millais and Niece of Mr. Lester Wallace Marries a Zulu.

"Radiant with happiness were Millais and his daughter Effie Gray as they came up the aisle of St. Peter's last Friday morning, the twenty-first birthday of the bride. Passing along amid friendly faces, the father, without the smallest misgiving, handed over his daughter to Lieutenant James, one of the heroes of Ulundi, to be loved and cherished till death should them part. To a family so united and affectionate as the Millais a marriage conveyed no idea of parting; on the contrary, it was simply the addition of a new member to the group—one in every way worthy of their confidence, on whom they were conferring the right to love and honor their daughter. Thus gayly, even merrily, the wedding procession fell in before His Grace the Archbishop of York and the Hon. Mr. Byng. Six young maidens followed the bride, the last two of whom were the most diminutive bridesmaids ever brought to their little knees before an altar. They were arrayed in white satin, with ruby-colored velvet trimmings and hats to match. The bride's dress was white satin, richly trimmed with old Venetian point, consistently with which the veil was of plain tulle. She wore in her hair the three magnificent diamond stars presented to her by Sir Henry James, M. P., no relation, but an old friend of the family. On her neck hung the diamond pendant given by her mother-in-law, Lady James. The bridegroom looked not less cheerful than the bride. His father, the Lord Justice, while beaming on the world, no doubt, found his thoughts occasionally wandering from the present gay scene, where his son was surrounded by everything suggestive of life, to that far other and still recent scene, the battlefield in Zululand, with not a little scene of thankfulness for his safety. Instead of the conventional breakfast a ball was given in the evening. From the marble fountain on the staircase to the lofty studio; boudoir, drawing-room, supper-room and back to the fountain again, all was beautiful. In a deep recess, with background of red Genoese velvet, stands Michael Angelo's statue of Leda and the Swan. A mysterious light falls on it from a lamp above. The divan encircling this gem of Roman art is the favorite haunt for stray couples, and not less beautiful than the cold antique were the living groups below. Flowers were in great profusion. Mr. Henry Irving sent in some hamper full of night before, and from many parts of France they came pouring in. The decorations of the wedding cake were of real white flowers, even to the tracery which was exquisitely minute, it was delightful to see the keen appreciation shown by Millais for the kindness of those friends who came forward to do honor to the occasion. For the most part celebrities to the world, here they were the natural domestic intimates of the well-loved R.A. Warm of heart himself, the manifest affection in which he and his are held by persons of all ranks, touched him deeply. The presents numbered about three hundred, many costly, all in good taste, taken collectively no mean expression of the respect and esteem in which two families are held.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE WEDDING.

Among the minor episodes of the wedding ceremony were the unaccountable modesty of Mr. William Black and the somewhat indelicate, not to say ill-mannered, character of the notice bestowed on and not wholly enjoyed by Mrs. Langtry. Mr. Black is of an imposing presence. He has to a great extent lost the accent of the South African. It is our misfortune rather than his fault, perhaps, that he has been guilty of some novels, and altogether there seemed no adequate reason for his herculean efforts to plunge himself into obscurity. It may be mildly remarked that the seats in St. Peter's church were obviously intended for quite another use than to be employed as elevated perches for people to ascend, in order that from such coigns of vantage they might gaze with flagrant curiosity on a wholly inoffensive private gentleman who had come on the like errand with themselves.

Live now in hope to witness the early discomfiture of that ghastly and spasmodic infliction; the wedding breakfast. The Millais have courageously laid the axe to root of that preposterous tree, which I trust will speedily utterly cease to cumber our social ground. It was a charming substitute they rendered for it a ball that sparkled with a brilliancy of quite exceptional radiance. It was a field night of what has come to be called "professional beauties." All the rival queens were in the arena; and some dispassionately critical and impartial observers had ample confirmation of the view they have consistently held, that there exists much greater and sweeter beauty outside than inside the pale of the conventional and accepted beauties. Prettier roses lurk under the foliage of private life than the blooms that flaunt the sun and challenge admiration as if it were their right. Still the universally recognized beauties were charming; Mrs. Langtry, in palest possible pink, trimmed with black, looking immensely well; Mrs. C. West, with a bouquet like a 5 o'clock tea table, quite the biggest I ever saw; Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Mackintosh and Lady Walter Campbell, perhaps the handsomest of all.

Mr. Millais' studio was turned into a ball-room, and it must be admitted that a beautiful studio makes a delightful ball-room. Till long after midnight the rooms were too crowded for much dancing, but, indeed, in a throng so varied, so composed of notabilities of every kind, so brilliantly kaleidoscopic in its many-sided picturesqueness, it must have been felt by most that it was a waste of time to dance. You may dance any night. Not twice in a life time will you see so noteworthy an assemblage as that which thronged Mrs. Millais' reception rooms on the night of Friday last.

Nor is given to many men the good fortune to play a brace of Zulus *ipso manu*, with point to the right and "long drawing cut" to the left, and to marry a charming and beautiful girl within the same half-year. As I looked at Willie James as he stood smilingly reconnoitering the church-door, I could not refrain from the reflection what trifles intervene between happiness and misery. Had that assegai which the stalwart Zulu wielded with such pith

struck the lad's breast anywhere save on that one spot, the size of a crown piece, that was guarded by the silver ornament on the pouch-belt, a gallant heart would have been transixed, and the fair bride of to-day would have been in effect a widow without having ever been a wife.

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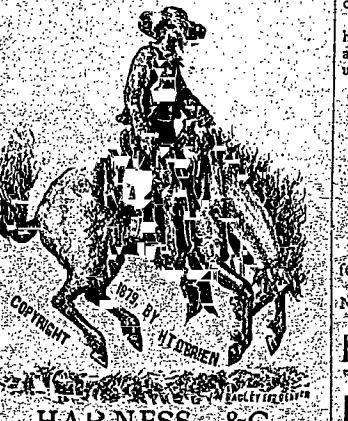
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Silica.....	Trace	Trace	Trace
Bromide.....	Trace	Trace	Trace
Iodine.....	Trace	Trace	Trace
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We have received a specimen of some very excellent celery which was grown by the Martin Bros. on Bear creek a few miles from this city. It will be kept for sale by Mr. Wm. Clark at his green-house on North Nevada avenue.

Workmen have been decidedly busy for three days past in erecting the extension to Mr. Hafner's harness shop. That gentleman has been laboring under great difficulties for a long time from the crowded condition of his workshop. The new one will now be ready for occupation in a few days.

The choppers to the number of 105 went south yesterday on the morning express bound for the tie-ramp of the Denver & Rio Grande extension. Five empty cars went back attached to the evening express which had been used for the transportation of these men. Two engines were attached to the train.

Mr. J. H. Drinkwater has placed a number of trout in the fountain in his store on Pike's Peak Avenue. They embrace several varieties and make a nice addition to this already attractive ornament. The largest fish are several inches in length, and are considered large of their age, being but nine months old.

There will be some sport at the Colorado Springs Driving Park to-morrow afternoon. A match has been made between "Darling" and "Gray Joe," the result of which will determine the relative merits of the horses entered for the race. There is a purse of \$200 to be contested for, and we imagine that our sporting men will take considerable interest in the contest.

Mr. John P. Hastings, whose death at Weston, Colorado, is noticed in another column, was a cousin of Mr. E. C. Bartlett, of this city. Mr. Bartlett was called by telegram to Weston, but owing to the delay of trains on the Denver & Rio Grande road, caused by the accident beyond the Divide, he did not arrive until after the young man's death. The remains were brought to this city and will be buried to-day. The funeral services will occur at nine o'clock this morning, at Mr. Bartlett's residence on Weber street, near Huerfano.

Mr. Warren Libby has removed his toy and fancy goods establishment to the west side of South Tejon street. He has in stock a large assortment of toys and fancy goods from which excellent selections can be made for Christmas presents. Mr. Libby has introduced a new feature of the trade in this city by establishing five and ten cent counters in his store. At one counter any article can be bought for five cents and at the other ten cents is the uniform price.

Colorado Bureau of Information.

Mr. William E. Pabor, a well known journalist of Colorado, and a personal friend of many of the citizens of Colorado Springs, is about to establish in Denver a Colorado Bureau of Information. The office is established for the dissemination of accurate information about all parts of this state. The Bureau will publish a monthly journal called the *Colorado Columnist*, which will contain information interesting to all persons desiring to become citizens of this state, and also a mass of information of value to those interested in farming, stock raising and other subjects.

Royal Arch Chapter Election.

At a regular convocation of the Colorado Springs R. A. C. No. 6, held at their hall December 16th, the following companions were elected officers for the ensuing year: Jas. P. Barnes, M. E. H. P. B. F. Crowell, E. K. W. W. Roller, E. S. A. Sagendorf, C. H.; B. P. Anderson, P. S.; T. C. Barton, R. A. C.; John Potter, G. M., 3d val; E. J. Eaton, G. M., 2d val; A. L. Lawton, G. M., 1st val; Irving Howbert, treasurer; T. G. Horn, secretary; Thos. Shidler, senior.

INSPECTING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Shattuck Pays Them a Visit.

Professor Shattuck, state superintendent of education, visited the public schools of Colorado Springs yesterday, and also made a call at the Deaf-Mute institute. The superintendent, accompanied by Dr. Correy, began his work at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by paying a visit to the department of the public schools which is in charge of Miss E. E. Wadleigh. He remained there until 10 o'clock and then repaired to the rooms presided over by Miss M. Wiley and Miss Madge Tupper, where he was a pleased spectator of the school work until recess.

After recess he listened to a recitation in geography by a class taught by Miss K. N. T. Tupper, and then to a spelling exercise by pupils under the tutelage of Miss L. K. Noyes.

At a quarter to 12 o'clock the superintendent was driven over to the Deaf-Mute Institute, where he found matters in a somewhat chaotic state, owing to the changes which are being made in the building. He met with a cordial reception, however, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work of the classes which were inspected by him.

In the afternoon, at a quarter past two o'clock, the superintendent called upon Miss Morris, who was engaged in drilling a class in geography. He remained with this department until recess. After the expiration of the time allotted for recess, he spent half an hour witnessing the work of the children who are taught by Miss Madge Tupper, and then he made his final call, visiting the eighth arithmetic class, instructed by Principal Parker. At the conclusion of this recitation Superintendent Shattuck made a few remarks to the school, expressing his satisfaction with the progress which had been made since his last visit, commending the teachers for the diligence and thoroughness displayed by them, and the pupils for their promptness and proficiency.

As will be seen, by the foregoing sketch of what was accomplished yesterday, the work had been carefully laid out and the time devoted to each department calculated to the minute. None of the teachers knew at what hour the superintendent would call, and no special preparation was made to receive him. His commendatory remarks are therefore the more significant as they are the result of a thorough inspection by an experienced instructor of an average day's work in our public schools.

The character and discipline of the public schools of Colorado Springs have always been of a high grade of excellence, and judging from what we witnessed yesterday, and from the remarks of Superintendent Shattuck, the people of this city have every reason to congratulate themselves over the good work which is being done by their able superintendent, Mr. Parker, and his corps of efficient teachers.

Personal.

Mr. George Jeffery has returned to Leadville.

Mr. Linus E. Sherman starts to-day for Chicago and other points east.

The Rev. H. B. Gage, who has been in the city a day or two, returned to Pueblo yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Huggins has accepted a position in Mr. S. B. Westerfield's furniture establishment.

Mr. E. C. Bartlett returned from Weston yesterday with the remains of his cousin, Mr. Hastings, who died suddenly at that place with pneumonia.

They Will not Close a Seven.

As will be observed by the following notice, which was received at the GAZETTE office last evening, the arrangement which has obtained for some time past to close the boot and shoe stores at 7 o'clock p. m., has been abrogated:

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 17, 1879.

We, the undersigned, boot and shoe dealers, hereby give notice that we will not be held by the agreement to close our places of business at seven o'clock p. m., as Mr. R. H. Burckingham has given us notice that he will not abide by such agreement.

EDWIN F. WHELAN,

R. B. PECKY.

J. H. WOODGATE & CO.

Band Benefit.

The members of Co. B. are in active preparation for a grand ball and reception to be given their band. Christmas eve has been selected as the time for the entertainment, which will take place at the armory over the hose house on Huerfano street. Mrs. Case, whose rooms are in the same building, has tendered nicely furnished rooms for the use of the guests, and will get up an excellent supper. The best of music will be provided, and everything possible will be done to make the affair pleasant. As the entertainment is given for the benefit of the band, it is hoped that our citizens will respond liberally, even though they may not wish to attend the ball, and thus help to put the band on a firm financial basis for the campaign next year. The invitations, now in press at this office, are very handsome, and will be issued in a few days.

THE UTE NEGOTIATIONS.

Interview with General Adams.

Successful Negotiations of the Commission.

How the Thornburg Fight Began--A New Story.

Five Feet of Snow in the Mountains, and a Military Campaign Impossible.

Reminiscences of Treaties Broken.

As announced in yesterday's paper General Adams returned from Los Pinos on Tuesday evening. Thinking our readers would like to have his opinion in regard to the labors of the commission, we called on him and obtained the following interesting information:

RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATION.

Going to the heart of the subject we first inquired: "Are you satisfied with the work accomplished by your commission?"

"Yes, I think under the circumstances the commission has been very successful. Our mission was a very delicate one and only a few thought we could accomplish anything."

"What have you accomplished?"

"We have found out twelve of the Indians who were engaged in the White River agency massacre and will undoubtedly secure their surrender. Ouray has now gone after them."

"Will they be surrendered?"

"Yes, I think there is little doubt but that they will. Gen. Hatch is also confident. The safety of the whole tribe demands it. If they are not, then there will be war. Besides Jack and those engaged in the Thornburg fight despise those who attacked the agency people. Ouray understands this and will undoubtedly secure them."

"Who were the leaders in the agency massacre?"

"The testimony is strongest against Douglas and Antelope. I think we have sufficient evidence to convict them before a military commission."

"Will there be any trouble about witnesses at their trials?"

"I don't know. That does not concern the commission. We were to find out the guilty and have them surrendered. We have strong testimony against twelve, and they will be in the hands of the military in less than a week. Our work may be considered ended."

"The press generally did not think the commission would ever accomplish anything."

"Yes. They said the White River Utes would not come in, but they came in. Then they said they would not name the guilty ones, but we have the names of twelve murderers of the agency people and also a full history of the Thornburg battle. They said Jack would not come in, but baring Colorow, he was our best witness. Then they said we would not secure the surrender of the guilty. That is practically accomplished. As we have done most everything that it was predicted we could not do I think we were a success."

OURAY'S LOYALTY.

"Ouray has been charged with duplicity in these negotiations. What do think of his conduct?"

"I have no fault to find. Ouray is an Indian chief and will always live among them. I don't see how he could have acted differently under the circumstances."

"He called you and General Hatch his enemies?"

"Yes, but that was in the presence of the other Indians, and was for effect. He was in a very difficult position and was obliged to say some things likely to be misunderstood by the whites in order to have the Indians retain their faith in him. If Ouray had lost his influence over them we could have accomplished but little."

"I believe Ouray said that the Indians had not a friend in Colorado?"

"Yes. But he said that to avoid having the twelve guilty Utes tried in Colorado. When we insisted on the surrender of these Utes before any further negotiations, and it was finally agreed to by the Indians, Ouray said there was only one condition on which they should be surrendered, and that was, that they should be tried outside of Colorado."

"Why was he so suspicious of Colorado people?"

"Oh! he sees the papers, and knows something of public sentiment. At that time pointing to a tree, he said 'you might as well hang these twelve men on that tree now as to send them to Denver for trial.'"

COLOROW'S LITTLE GAME.

"By the way, that was the time when Colorow threw his knife into the floor. Wasn't that a critical time?"

"No. It was a game of bluff. I knew Colorow's policy. At that time all the Indians displayed their revolvers and drew their knives. We compelled them to leave their rifles outside. We did not flinch, and the ruse failed."

"What sort of a man is Colorow?"

"He is a very shrewd man, of about fifty. He was our best witness. He must not be confounded with the Uncompahgre Colorow, who is an intelligent, honest Indian. I suggested to Ouray that he should go to Washington, but Ouray said he must remain at home and take his place, because he was wise and prudent, and keep at peace with the whites. I see the Den-

ver papers confound him with the White River Colorow and make fun of leaving him to keep peace with the whites."

THE THORNBURG FIGHT.

"You do not mention any effort to secure the punishment of those engaged in the Thornburg fight?"

"No. The more the commission looked into the business, the more apparent it was that the battle was unmediated and was an open, fair fight."

"The Tribune's dispatches said General Hatch entertained this opinion?"

"Yes. He is very positive about it. He is a military man and judges from the reports of the officers taken in connection with the testimony of Jack and others. When Jack told, in a frank manner, the story of the battle, General Hatch said, 'you did perfectly right. I would have done the same in your place.'"

"How did the battle begin?"

"We formed our opinions from the correspondence between Meeker and Thornburg, the reports of Lieutenant Cherry and others, and testimony of the Indians. Jack and his band had gone out to watch the operations of the troops. The Indians understood that the troops would not advance as far as they did. They had asked that the troops stay in a certain place until after a consultation between the soldiers and Agent Meeker with the chiefs. Major Thornburg would not leave his command. When the advance was made, the Indians thought it meant war. Jack drew up his band on the trail thinking the troops would take the road, but they also took the trail. There was no ambuscade. All testimony from soldiers and Indians is to the contrary. When Lieutenant Cherry saw the Indians he immediately sent out skirmishers. The Indians had been with the troops in the campaign against the Sioux and knew that this meant a fight, hence they prepared. Lieutenant Cherry waved his hat and the Indians were in doubt whether it was a challenge for them to advance or a signal for a peace talk. Before it was decided the fight began."

"How many Indians were there?"

"About seventy-five, or one to three of the soldiers. After they began the fight they did the best they could."

"You say the commission was unanimous in this opinion?"

"Yes, after careful investigation."

"The war party in the state has been demanding the extermination of Utes for the so-called Thornburg massacre. It will hardly endorse your position?"

"Well, if the soldiers don't demand revenge for the Thornburg fight I don't see why the civilians should."

NORE. We might add in this connection that we had a conversation with a gentleman yesterday, who was at Cheyenne at the time of the arrival of General Meritt's command. He met several of the officers who were with Thornburg, and they all said that Thornburg precipitated the battle and that the fight was unnecessary."

THE SOUTHERN UTES.

"Was there any testimony to show that the southern Utes were engaged in the Thornburg fight, as claimed by so many papers and Colorado statesmen?"

"None whatever. No one who has investigated the subject believes it. On investigating the subject at Ouray I found these reports started with a letter from one McFadden to the governor. This man is considered thoroughly untrustworthy in San Juan, and his testimony would not be believed there. The people in San Juan know better."

"It was said that the captor of Mrs. Price was an Uncompahgre Ute?"

"He was not. We have his name and know all about it. He was a White River Ute."

"What was his name?"

"I have forgotten his name. I may add that Yanko was at the Thornburg fight, but did not take part. He was at the agency courting a maiden whom he has since married. He went out with Jack's tribe to see what was going on."

"There is great injustice then in the attempts to have the Uncompahgre Utes punished for what the White River Utes did?"

"Certainly as much as in hanging an innocent man for a murder committed by his brother."

"Judge Belford introduced a resolution providing that the Uncompahgre Utes should be declared enemies if the murderers of Meeker were not surrendered. You would hardly think that just?"

"You can understand it as well as I can. I don't see why an innocent tribe should be punished for what another tribe did, or be in any way involved in the trouble."

"It looks like an effort to obtain a pretext for driving the innocent southern Utes from their reservation?"

"I don't want to reflect on anyone, and will leave you to draw the inference."

SECRETARY SCHURZ' POLICY.

"You think Schurz' Ute policy has been successful?"

"Yes. It saved the women captives and will secure the surrender of the agency murderers which was all that was attempted."

"Suppose the policy had not been tried?"

"There would have been a bitter war in which the Indians would have every advantage. The effect on the border settlers would have been appalling. Towns like Ouray and Silverton would have been practically abandoned. The same may be said of most of the mines and ranches in San Juan and the Gunnison. The scare in October when there was positively no

danger raised the price of freight from three cents a pound to ten cents. You can imagine the effect of a real war. If Secretary Schurz effects a satisfactory solution of the Ute question as now seems likely without war, the benefit to the border settlements will be incalculable."

"What do the soldiers think of it?"

"They realize the difficulty there would be in fighting the Utes. You can form some opinion yourself when I tell you the snow is about five feet deep on the range. The troops could not get supplies. They would be bottled up in the range. While General Hatch is ready to fight if he is ordered, he has favored all plans for a peaceful solution of this question. He was very patient throughout all the negotiations."

"How do you regard Schurz' recent report on Indian affairs?"

"It seems to me he has a clearer and more sensible view of the Indian question than any of his predecessors. I think in time the wisdom of his suggestions will be appreciated. He has been particularly anxious in arranging a settlement of the Ute question to prevent any attack on the settlements, and also to secure the extinction of the Ute reservations in Colorado. That is all we want, as I understand it."

REMOVAL OF THE UTES.

"Do you think the negotiations for the removal of the Utes can be successful?"

"Yes. Senator Hill's bill would have accomplished this. The amendments in the house committee will make it more difficult."

"How can it be accomplished?"

"The White River Utes have forfeited their rights. I would advise that they be removed to the Unhatched reservation. There is room enough there, besides it will avoid taking up more government land in reservations."

"Would the White River Utes be likely to be satisfied with such an arrangement?"

"Yes, I think they would. They expect punishment as a tribe. I may add they are perhaps more closely united to the Unhatched Indians than to the Uncompahgre Utes. They have intermarried a great deal."

"How about the Uncompahgre Utes?"

"I favor the extinction of the entire Ute reservation, but would do so with a treaty with the Uncompahgre Utes, who have forfeited none of their rights under the treaties. I think it may be done in this way, judging from conversation with Ouray and other Indian chiefs. Give them such compensation as is just, and allow such of the Indians as are thrifty and prudent enough, lands in fee simple for them to settle down on and cultivate. Then they will own the lands like any settlers, and be amenable to the laws."

"How many Indians would do this?"

"Ouray would be glad to do it, and at least one-half of his tribe."

"What would you do with the rest?"

"They could be moved to some other reservation or military post until they are sufficiently civilized to take up land as settlers."

"You are against any new reservations?"

"Most decidedly. It seems to me unfair that we should shove our Indians on to Utah, as is proposed, and take up more of her lands for reservations. Utah will be a state some time, and don't want the Utes any more than we do. The people of Kansas and Missouri could, with as much reason, ask that the reservations in their states be extinguished and new ones be made in Colorado for their Indians. I don't believe a new reservation in Utah is necessary."

"How much of the land would be open to white settlers after giving the Indians their ranches?"

"Roughly estimating I should say 11,750,000 acres of the 12,000,000 acres in the entire reservation would be unoccupied by Indian settlers. The Indians would be likely to take up the good farming land on their reservation in San Juan, but the Mexicans have done the same in the southern part of the state, and we have not coveted their land. We have now three settlements of Mexicans in Conchos county who are more objectionable than Indians."

"Where can these negotiations be best conducted?"

"In Washington by the commission as provided in Hill's bill. This is the reason I favored Ouray's suggestion. I think the task will be much lighter than the one we had to perform."

"Was the plan urged by the News and Judge Belford to move the Utes to Indian Territory feasible?"

"No. Ouray would have opposed this and fought before he would have submitted. Such a plan would be cruel and unnecessary."

"It occurred to us that the government had not always kept its treaties and hence we asked General Adams if this fact would not prevent the Indians having that confidence in the government necessary for treaty negotiations."

"He replied, 'I don't think this will be an insurmountable obstacle though it will be a great one. The Indians have undoubtedly been kept restless and uneasy on account of broken promises on the part of the government.'"

BROKEN TREATIES.

"In what way has the government broken its treaties?"

"Well, it has broken the treaty of 1873 known as the Brunot treaty. By this treaty the Indians gave up what now forms the counties of San Juan, La Plata, Ouray and Hinsdale. The government agreed to give as a compensation \$500,000. I have the treaty, you can read the article."

"Taking the book we found Article III. to read as follows:

"The United States agree to set apart and hold as a perpetual trust for the Ute Indians a sum of money, or its equivalent in bonds, which shall be sufficient to produce the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum; which sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum shall be disbursed or invested at the discretion of the president, or as he may direct, for the use and benefit of the Ute Indians, annually forever."

Resuming, General Adams stated that "not one cent of the interest had ever been paid them, congress having failed to appropriate the money. Another violation was in the treaty of last year, when it was agreed to pay the Utes \$10,000 for four miles square of the Uncompahgre Park. Congress did not make the appropriation last winter."

OURAY'S LETTER.

Looking over the report in which was the treaty General Adams came across a letter from Ouray, to which he drew our attention. The letter is to Gov. Elbert, and we republish it, as it shows something of the negotiations at that time.

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Sept. 13, 1879.
Gov. S. H. Elbert, Denver City, Colo.

DEAR SIR: You have been to see us, and we have had a good time. We want you should tell Governor Elbert and the people of the Territory that we are well pleased and perfectly satisfied with everything that has been done. Perhaps some of the people will not like it because we did not wish to sell some of our valleys and farming land. We think we had good reasons for not doing so. We expect to occupy it ourselves before long for farming and stock raising. About eighty of our tribe are raising corn and wheat now, and we know not how soon we shall have to depend on ourselves for our bread. We do not want to sell our valley and farming land for another reason. We know if we should the whites would go on it right off, build their cabins, drive in their stock, which would of course stray on our lands, and then the whites themselves would grow upon us till there would be trouble.

We have many friends among the people in this territory, and want to live at peace, and on good terms with them, and feel it would be better for all parties for a mountain range to be between us. We are perfectly willing to sell our mountain land, and hope the miners will find heaps of gold and silver, and we have no wish to molest them or make them any trouble. We do not want they should go down into our valleys, however, and kill or scare away our game.

We expect there will be much talk among the people and in the papers about what we have done, and we hope you will let the people know how we feel about it. Truly your friend,
OURAY.

ANOTHER ARTICLE OF INTEREST.

In reading over the treaty we found another article of interest in Article II, which was as follows:

"The United States shall permit the Ute Indians to hunt upon said lands as long as the game lasts, and the Indians are at peace with the white people."

As this clearly gives a right to the Indians to hunt off the reservation, a right which our people have denied and a practice called depredations, we asked the General if this was understood at the time of the treaty.

"Certainly it was. The Indians also have the right to hunt in all the unoccupied lands surrendered by the treaty of 1868, which included San Luis Park, Middle and North Park, and I think South Park."

GENERAL ADAMS' DIFFICULT POSITION.

Concluding that we had bored the general long enough, we stopped the "pumping" process. We were then shown two elegant Navajo blankets, one presented by Ouray to General Adams, and the other by Chipeta to Mrs. Adams. During our conversation we referred to certain allusions in the press, which unjustly accused General Adams of being too partial to the Indians and indifferent to the demands of Colorado. He playfully alluded to the fact that he was blamed on both sides. The Indians say that he is no friend of theirs. We informed him that in our opinion the majority of the people in Colorado were in sympathy with him. His gallant services in the rescue of the Meeker captives are too recent too allow unjust newspaper squibs to have any influence. It should be remembered that General Adams is an agent of the government and therefore stands between the state of Colorado and the Indians. It was his duty to take the conservative course he has. After this matter is all settled his services in protecting the border from war will be heartily appreciated by the men whose property is not their lives he has done so much to save.

A SYMPHONY OF ASURE AND BRANGE.

The appearance presented by the trees yesterday, covered by an exceptionally heavy white frost, was wonderfully beautiful. The view up any one of the broad avenues of Colorado Springs, lined on either side with long colonnades of trees crowned with a fragile foliage of frost, was something as novel as it was delightful. The clouds hung low all day cutting off the view even of the foothills, but everything that was in sight, stood out in remarkably clear perspective. Towards evening a peculiar phenomenon was witnessed in the west. The valleys were filled with a wonderful blue haze resembling the distant waters of a sea. Nearer, a strange orange light fell upon the frost covered ground, and the whole scene was one of weird beauty and enchantment. It was, indeed, to adopt the nomenclature of Whistler, a symphony of azure and orange.

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT.

COLORADO SPRINGS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges.

The Trinidad News sadly remarks: "Poorly, but business is over. Alas! the hum is in the dust. This corpse will lie on the shore. Not pass for clothes in cake, I trust."

Denver's Catholic fair opened last Monday evening.

Denver has a new sanitary inspector. His name is Smith.

Leadville's high school building is to have a thousand pound bell.

The tickets to Patti's concert in Denver cost \$2.50 apiece. High notes.

"Cassabianca might have stood on a burning deck," but the average Ourayite wants four acres and the edge.

E. L. Forster, of Georgetown, has been appointed agent in Colorado for the Fletcher Gold and Silver Mining company of New York.

These are the reflections of the happy editor of the "solid" newspaper. "Truly, the Muldoon office is cast in a pleasant place public school on one side, band room on the other, and a saloon directly forlorn. We visit the public school regularly."

The Hon. Jerome B. Chaffee writes to a Denver friend that his health is almost completely restored, and that he looks forward to an early and permanent return to Colorado. Mr. Chaffee has said that he would rather die in Colorado than live in New York City. His purchase of a residence in the latter metropolis, resulted from the thorough horror he has of a hotel life, and had no other significance.

The Denver Republican says: "The war between the doctors and the Holly has damaged the holiday trade of Denver a million of dollars. Whatever good has been done could have been effected in much more quiet and sensible manner."

The forest fires in October did much damage in and around Caribou, the old arbores mine suffering the loss of several raft houses, besides much valuable machinery, useful waterworks, etc. Everything has been replaced, however, and work on the mine will be resumed in the course of a few days. Most of the new machinery was shipped from New York City, and all of it is of the most superior character.

The Leadville Chronicle of the 12th instant prints the following item: "Chris, son, the scout, departed for the Ute reservation yesterday at the head of a party of six others. The expedition was well equipped, armed and mounted, but what object is it one of those things that fellow can find out. Chris did not tell his most intimate friends, but it is thought that a former discovery of mines is something to do with the journey. He is a very commendable fellow, and goes well equipped for funds. Chris is a brave fellow, has a good business head on him. It is hoped he may make his fortune in the range."

Articles of incorporation of the Denver Steam Heating company have been filed in the secretary of state's office. The incorporators and directors are George H. Erastus E. Hallack, Leonard H. Holtz and John W. Smith. The objects for which the company is organized are to sell and supply steam for heating of stores, dwelling houses and buildings in the city of Denver, for live power, cooking purposes, and for other purposes as steam may be required, by the Holly district system of heating. The steam will be supplied in the same manner as gas and water, and will be charged for in proportion to the amount used as indicated by a meter, and will be furnished at about the price as the cost of coal.

The La Plata Miner says: "We noticed in the Silver World an account of an explosion of a coal oil lamp in Lake City, whereby Miss Madeline Wendling, principal of the public school of that place, was seriously burned. At Lake Animas a similar accident came near resulting in the destruction of much property. At Del Norte the overturning of a lamp came near causing the destruction of A. F. Midway's house. We desire to call attention to the fact that you cannot be too careful in handling kerosene lamps. They will invariably be filled and trimmed morning. If a test were made of the kerosene shipped to this country it would show that it is safe, besides the constant warning to which the oil is subjected in this country evolves the benzine naphtha left in the oil by defective distillation, thus rendering it more liable to explode in the winter than in the summer."

Business Locals.

Go to Oldroyd's for your photographs.

A HANDSOME PRESENT FOR XMAS. A number of Colts, Smith & Wesson, and other good makers at Chas. Stockbridge's at very low rates.

DON'T FORGET WHITMAN'S CANDIES AT ROGER BROS. WHEN PURCHASING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CUTLERY. In buying for Christmas presents remember all the holiday goods at Durkee & Lee's.

AMMUNITION. Of all kinds 25 per cent. cheaper than any yet offered in this city. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

LADIES. You are invited to inspect. The largest and choicest selection of confectionery in the city. At Rogers Bros., Huerfano St. 12 7 1/2.

ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. In Ladies' and Gents' slippers of all patterns, at R. B. Peery's.

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods at old prices at D. W. Robbins. 12 7 1/2.

For babies pictures Oldroyd's a success. ROGERS BROS. Have just received the largest and most complete variety of Whitman's celebrated candies. Ever brought to the state. Call and see them. 12 7 1/2.

PRESENTS. Durkee & Lee have a handsome lot of pocket knives of all kinds.

My five cent cigars are equal to any ten cent cigar sold in the city. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

Go to Oldroyd's for your ferrotypes.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Call on D. W. Robbins for your watches and jewelry. Candies put up in 1/2, 1, and 1-pound Fancy Boxes for convenience of customers, at Rogers Bros.

HOLIDAYS. A nice assortment of hand embroidered and fancy slippers for holiday presents at Buckingham's Golden Boot, Tejon street.

Sewing machines, reduced prices, for holiday's, at Klattenhoff & Lynch's.

Oldroyd's for Rocky Mountain Views.

Toys in Candy, Toys in Sugar, Toys in Wood, Toys of all kinds, for the Holidays, at Rogers Bros.

Octagon barrel Sharps rifles new for twenty-seven dollars, ordinarily sell for thirty-eight. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS. Durkee & Lee received, Saturday evening, by express, an invoice of the latest styles of skates, which they offer at such low prices that Santa Claus has almost lost his breath.

A full assortment of the best meats, game, poultry, oysters, eggs, mince meat, etc., will be found at Peck & Farar's meat market, Pike's Peak avenue, during the holidays.

Duffy's New York Sweet Cider, best in the market, at Rogers Bros.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

D. W. Robbins has now in stock over 300 different styles and qualities of Hats, and more coming. 12 7 1/2.

Stoves at reduced prices at Klattenhoff & Lynch's.

All the latest patterns in Heating and Cooking Stoves at Durkee & Lee's.

CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!

The only place in the city where you can obtain a really genuine imported cigar is at: CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE'S.

ROGERS BROTHERS

Will have a large assortment of cake and tree ornaments and trimmings for the holidays, also the largest assortment of candies, nuts, toys, etc., in the city.

Glassware and Queensware for holiday's at Klattenhoff & Lynch's.

Oldroyd always gives satisfaction.

For bargains in Clothing, Gents and Boys Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies Cloaks, Watches, Jewelry, Gloves, Trunks, Valises, etc., go to the cheap cash store of D. W. Robbins. 11 8 1/2.

I can sell for ten cents a cigar that in other places costs fifteen. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

For a nice Christmas present for your boy, go to Durkee & Lee's and look over their stock of knives of all descriptions.

CLOTHING.

A large invoice of new clothing just received at the store of D. W. Robbins.

AGAIN WE GREET YOU

WITH

ANOTHER SPLENDID STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Which Must Be Sold to Make Room for

"More to Follow,"

And in order that you may be induced to buy, we put everything down to the

VERY LOWEST LIVING RATES.

Call and see for yourselves that we are offering some FIRST CLASS GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES, notwithstanding everything is "booming."

J. H. WOODGATE & CO.

FACTS, NOT FICTION!

We wish to inform people wishing to purchase Holiday Goods that we have everything useful, as well as ornamental, and that

WE WILL SELL THEM

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

Black silks, colored dress silks, and black and colored velvets

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

COATS, ULSTERS, DORMANS.

The Largest Assortment in Colorado

Springs, and

Prices Lower than Any House in the West!

WE INVITATIONALLY INVITE YOU TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

STOCKS!

Clothings & Stillman!

W. F. TILTON,

Has now in stock a full line of

GLASSWARE

AND

CROCKERY.

A Great Variety of Cups, Saucers, Mugs, and China Tea Sets.

SPLENDID SELECTION OF STUDENT TAMPONS!

The handsomest assortment in the West of the famous Rogers Bros. triple plated goods, knives, forks, spoons, casters, and everything in their line.

An elegant lot of moustache cups, china toys, china plates, and an endless variety of Christmas goods, etc.

PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE, EAST OF TRUE & SUTTON'S.

Furniture and Queensware

FOR

Christmas Presents!

SOMETHING USEFUL AS WELL AS PLEASING!

Marble Top Tables, Bureaus and Bedsteads. Fine Chamber Suits, Easy Chairs, and a great Variety of Camp Chairs and Rockers. Lounges. Parlor and Office Desks. Brackets, Wall Pockets. Flower Stands, and other novelties in wood. Fine Oil Chromos and Panel Pictures—(with to close them out.) Varieties in Lamps, Glassware, China Cops and Saucers, Silver Plated Casters, etc., etc., etc.

AT THE ARCADE RESTAURANT, CHEAP AND ATTRACTIVE AMUSEMENT FOR THE HOME CIRCLE—both healthful and instructive.

W. W. ROBERTS.

IF YOU WANT A

Handsome Holiday Present,

Be sure and examine the new stock at

TURNEY BROS.

WE ARE RECEIVING

NEW GOODS EVERY

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Wm. Bush, Holiday Presents

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES,

CANDY TOYS.

AN

Endless Assortment

OF

CANDIES AND CREAM CANDIES!

Christmas Cakes, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Best Bread in the City!

IN LARGE VARIETY!

JAPANESE GOODS, FANCY CARD BOARD, WORK, BASKETS, FOR FANCY WORK, GLOVE BOXES, BRACKETS, PORTFOLIOS, WATCH CASES, MATCH SAFES.

A Full Line of Silk Handkerchiefs.

A GREAT VARIETY OF DOLLS & OTHER TOYS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

P. ERICKSON.

Wellesley's new block, opposite post office.

No, for the Holidays!

DURKEE & LEE

HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Every Variety of Pocket Knives,

BEST MAKE OF SKATES

In fact everything you can think of for

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,

Iron, Nails, Steel,

Builders' Hardware,

Guns, Rifles,

Pistols and

Ammunition,

Steward Ranges,

Charter Oak and

Steward Cook Stoves,

Clinton and

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The Cheapest, Best and Most Complete line of

Cook and Heating Stoves

IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

West side of Tejon Street,

Colorado Springs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

Official Paper of the City and County.

TIME TABLE.

DANVER and RIO-GRANDE RAILWAY.

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INSPECTING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Shattuck Pays Them a Visit.

Professor Shattuck, state superintendent of education, visited the public schools of Colorado Springs yesterday, and also made a call at the Deaf-Mute Institute.

The superintendent, accompanied by Dr. Correy, began his work at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by paying a visit to the department of the public schools which is in charge of Miss E. E. Wadleigh. He remained there until 1 o'clock and then proceeded to the rooms presided over by Miss M. Wiley and Miss Madge Tupper, where he was a pleased spectator of the school work until recess.

After recess he listened to a recitation in geography by a class taught by Miss K. N. T. Tupper, and then to a spelling exercise by pupils under the tutelage of Miss L. K. Noyes.

At a quarter to 12 o'clock the superintendent was driven over to the Deaf-Mute Institute, where he found matters in a somewhat chaotic state, owing to the changes which are being made in the building. He met with a cordial reception, however, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work of the classes which were inspected by him.

In the afternoon, at a quarter past two o'clock, the superintendent called upon Miss Morris, who was engaged in "drilling" a class in geography. He remained with this department until recess.

After the expiration of the time allotted for recess, he spent half an hour witnessing the work of the children who are taught by Miss Madge Tupper, and then he made his final call, visiting the eighth arithmetic class, instructed by Principal Parker. At the conclusion of this recitation Superintendent Shattuck made a few remarks to the school, expressing his satisfaction with the progress which had been made since his last visit, commending the teachers for the diligence and thoroughness displayed by them, and the pupils for their promptness and proficiency.

As will be seen by the foregoing sketch of what was accomplished yesterday, the work had been carefully laid out and the time devoted to each department calculated to the minute. None of the teachers knew at what hour the superintendent would call, and no special preparation was made to receive him. His commendatory remarks are therefore the more significant as they are the result of a thorough inspection by an experienced instructor of an average day's work in our public schools.

The character and discipline of the public schools of Colorado Springs have always been of a high grade of excellence, and judging from what we witnessed yesterday, and from the remarks of Superintendent Shattuck, the people of this city have every reason to congratulate themselves over the good work which is being done by their able superintendent, Mr. Parker, and his corps of efficient teachers.

Personal.

Mr. George Jeffery has returned to Leadville.

State Superintendent Shattuck went north on the evening express.

Mr. Linus E. Sherman starts to-day for Chicago and other points east.

The Rev. H. B. Gage, who has been in the city a day or two, returned to Pueblo yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Huggins has accepted a position in Mr. S. B. Westerfield's furniture establishment.

Mr. E. C. Bartlett returned from Weston yesterday with the remains of his cousin, Mr. Hastings, who died suddenly at that place with pneumonia.

They will not close a seven.

As will be observed by the following notice, which was received at the GAZETTE office last evening, the arrangement which has obtained for some time past to close the boot and shoe stores at 7 o'clock p. m., has been abrogated:

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 17, 1879.

We, the undersigned, boot and shoe dealers, hereby give notice that we will not be held by the agreement to close our places of business at seven o'clock p. m., as Mr. R. H. Buckingham has given us notice that he will not abide by such agreement.

EDWIN F. WHEDON,

R. B. PEERY,

J. H. WOODGATE & CO.

Bond Boners.

The members of Co. B. are in active preparation for a grand ball and reception to be given their band. Christmas eve has been selected as the time for the entertainment, which will take place at the armory over the hose house on Huerfano street. Mrs. Case, whose rooms are in the same building, has tendered nicely furnished rooms for the use of the guests, and will get up an excellent supper. The best of music will be provided, and everything possible will be done to make the affair pleasant. As the entertainment is given for the benefit of the band, it is hoped that our citizens will respond liberally, even though they may not wish to attend the ball, and thus help to put the band on a firm financial basis for the campaign next year. The invitations, now in press at this office, are very handsome, and will be issued in a few days.

Royal Arch Chapter Election.

At a regular convocation of the Colorado Springs R. A. C. No. 6, held at their hall December 16th, the following companions were elected officers for the ensuing year: Jas. P. Barnes, M. E. H. P.; B. F. Crowell, E. K.; W. W. Roller, E. S.; A. Sagendorf, C. H.; John Potter, S.; T. C. Barton, R. A. C.; John Potter, G. M. 3d; E. J. Eaton, G. M. 2d; A. L. Lawton, G. M. 1st; Irving Howbert, treasurer; T. G. Horn, secretary; Thos. Shidler, sentry.

THE UTE NEGOTIATIONS.

Interview with General Adams.

Successful Negotiations of the Commission.

How the Thornburg Fight Began a New Story.

Five Feet of Snow in the Mountains, and a Military Campaign Impossible.

Reminiscences of Treaties Broken.

As announced in yesterday's paper General Adams returned from Los Pinos on Tuesday evening. Thinking our readers would like to have his opinion in regard to the labors of the commission, we called on him and obtained the following interesting information:

RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATION.

Going to the heart of the subject we first inquired, "Are you satisfied with the work accomplished by your commission?"

"Yes, I think under the circumstances the commission has been very successful. Our mission was a very delicate one and only a few thought we could accomplish anything."

"What have you accomplished?"

"We have found out twelve of the Indians who were engaged in the White River agency massacre and will undoubtedly secure their surrender. Ouray has now gone after them."

"Will they be surrendered?"

"Yes, I think there is little doubt but that they will. Gen. Hatch is also confident. The safety of the whole tribe demands it. Besides Jack and those engaged in the Thornburg fight, those who attacked the agency people. Ouray understands this and will undoubtedly secure them."

"Who were the leaders in the agency massacre?"

"The testimony is strongest against Douglas and Antelope. I think we have sufficient evidence to convict them before a military commission."

"Will there be any trouble about witnesses at their trials?"

"I don't know. That does not concern the commission. We were to find out the guilty and have them surrendered. We have strong testimony against twelve, and they will be in the hands of the military in less than a week. Our work may be considered ended."

"The press generally did not think the commission would ever accomplish anything."

"Yes. They said the White River Utes would not come in, but they came in. Then they said they would not name the guilty ones, but we have the names of twelve murderers of the agency people and also a full history of the Thornburg battle. They said Jack would not come in, but he came in. They said he was our best witness. Then they said we would not secure the surrender of the guilty. That is practically accomplished. As we have done most everything that it was predicted we could do I think we were a success."

OURAY'S LOYALTY.

"Ouray has been charged with duplicity in these negotiations. What do think of his conduct?"

"I have no fault to find. Ouray is an Indian chief and will always live among them. I don't see how he could have acted differently under the circumstances."

"He called you and General Hatch his enemies?"

"Yes, but that was in the presence of the other Indians, and was for effect. He was in a very difficult position and was obliged to say some things likely to be misunderstood by the whites. In order to have the Indians retain their faith in him. If Ouray had lost his influence over them we could have accomplished but little."

"I believe Ouray said that the Indians had not a friend in Colorado?"

"Yes, but he said that to avoid having the twelve guilty Utes tried in Colorado. When we insisted on the surrender of these Utes before any further negotiations, and it was finally agreed to by the Indians, Ouray said there was only one condition on which they should be surrendered, and that was that they should be tried outside of Colorado."

"Why was he so suspicious of Colorado people?"

"Oh! he sees the papers, and knows something of public sentiment. At that time pointing to a tree, he said 'you might as well hang these twelve men on that tree now as to send them to Denver for trial.'"

COLOROW'S LITTLE GAME.

"By the way, that was the time when Colorow threw his knife into the floor. Wasn't that a critical time?"

"No. It was a game of bluff. I knew Colorow's policy. At that time all the Indians displayed their revolvers, and drew their knives. We compelled them to leave their rifles outside. We did not flinch, and the ruse failed."

"What sort of a man is Colorow?"

"He is a very shrewd man, of about fifty. He was our best witness. He must not be confounded with the Uncompahgre Colorow, who is an intelligent, honest Indian. I suggested to Ouray that he should remain at home and take his place, because he was wise and prudent, and keep at peace with the whites. I see the Denver papers confound him with the White River Colorow and make fun of leaving him to keep peace with the whites."

THIS THORNBURG FIGHT.

"You do not mention any effort to secure the punishment of those engaged in the Thornburg fight?"

"No. The more the commission looked into the business, the more apparent it was that the battle was unpremeditated, and was an open, fair fight."

"The Tribune's dispatches said General Hatch entertained this opinion?"

"Yes. He is very positive about it. He is a military man and judges from the reports of the officers taken in connection with the testimony of Jack and others. When Jack told, in a frank manner, the story of the battle, General Hatch said, 'You did perfectly right. I would have done the same in your place.'"

"How did the battle begin?"

"We found our opinions from the correspondence between Meeker and Thornburg, the reports of Lieutenant Cherry and others, and testimony of the Indians. Jack and his band had gone out to watch the operations of the troops. The Indians understood that the troops would not advance as far as they did. They had asked that the troops stay in a certain place until after a consultation between the soldiers and Agent Meeker with the chiefs. Major Thornburg would not leave his command. When the advance was made, the Indians thought it meant war. Jack drew up his band on the trail, thinking the troops would take the road, but they also took the trail. There was no ambush. All testimony from soldiers and Indians is to the contrary. When Lieutenant Cherry saw the Indians he immediately sent out skirmishers. The Indians had been with the troops in the campaign against the Sioux and knew that this meant a fight, hence they prepared. Lieutenant Cherry waived his hat and the Indians were in doubt whether it was a challenge for them to advance or a signal for a peace talk. Before it was decided the fight began."

"How many Indians were there?"

"About seventy-five, or one to three of the soldiers. After they began the fight they did the best they could."

"You say the commission was unanimous in this opinion?"

"Yes, after careful investigation. The war party in the state has been demanding the extermination of Utes for the so-called 'Thornburg massacre.' It will hardly endorse your position?"

"Well, if the soldiers don't demand revenge for the Thornburg fight, I don't see why the civilians should."

NOTE. We might add in this connection that we had a conversation with a gentleman yesterday, who was at Cheyenne at the time of the arrival of General Merrill's command. He met several of the officers who were with Thornburg, and they all said that the Thornburg fight was unnecessary, and that the fight was unnecessary.

THE SOUTHERN UTE.

"Was there any testimony to show that the southern Utes were engaged in the Thornburg fight, as claimed by so many papers and Colorado statesmen?"

"None whatever. No one who has investigated the subject believes it. On investigating the subject at Ouray I found these reports started with a letter from one McFadden to the governor. This man is considered thoroughly untrustworthy in San Juan, and his testimony would not be believed there. The people in San Juan know better."

"It was said that the captor of Mrs. Price was an Uncompahgre Ute?"

"He was not. We have his name and know all about it. He was a White River Ute."

"What was his name?"

"I have forgotten his name. I may add that Yanko was at the Thornburg fight, but did not take part. He was at the agency courting a maiden whom he has since married. He went out with Jack's tribe to see what was going on."

"There is great injustice then in the attempts to have the Uncompahgre Utes punished for what the White River Utes did?"

"Certainly as much as in hanging an innocent man for a murder committed by his brother."

"Judge Belford introduced a resolution providing that the Uncompahgre Utes should be declared enemies if the murderers of Meeker were not surrendered. You would hardly think that just?"

"You can understand it as well as I can. I don't see why an innocent tribe should be punished for what another tribe did, or be in any way involved in the trouble."

"It looks like an effort to obtain a pretext for driving the innocent southern Utes from their reservation?"

"I don't want to reflect on anyone, and will leave you to draw the inference."

SECRETARY SCHURZ' POLICY.

"You think Schurz' Ute policy has been successful?"

"Yes. It saved the women captives and will secure the surrender of the agency murderers which was all that was attempted."

"Suppose the policy had not been tried?"

"There would have been a bitter war in which the Indians would have every advantage. The effect on the border settlers would have been appalling. Towns like Ouray and Silverton would have been practically abandoned. The same may be said of most of the mines and ranches in San Juan and the Gunnison. The scare in October when there was positively no

danger raised the price of freight from three cents a pound to ten cents. You can imagine the effect of a real war. If Secretary Schurz effects a satisfactory solution of the Ute question, as now seems likely, without war, the benefit to the border settlements will be incalculable."

"What do the soldiers think of it?"

"They realize the difficulty there would be in fighting the Utes. You can form some opinion yourself when I tell you the snow is about five feet deep on the range. The troops could not get supplies. They would be bottled up in the range. While General Hatch is ready to fight if he is ordered, he has favored all plans for a peaceful solution of this question. He was very patient throughout all the negotiations."

"How do you regard Schurz' recent report on Indian affairs?"

"It seems to me he has a clearer and more sensible view of the Indian question than any of his predecessors. I think in time the wisdom of his suggestions will be appreciated. He has been particularly anxious in arranging a settlement of the Ute question to prevent any attack on the settlements, and also to secure the extinction of the Ute reservations in Colorado. That is all we want, as I understand it."

REMOVAL OF THE UTES.

"Do you think the negotiations for the removal of the Utes can be successful?"

"Yes. Senator Hill's bill would have accomplished this. The amendments in the house committee will make it more difficult."

"How can it be accomplished?"

"The White River Utes have forfeited their rights. I would advise that they be removed to the Unita reservation. There is room enough there, besides it will avoid taking up more government land in reservations."

"Would the White River Utes be likely to be satisfied with such an arrangement?"

"Yes, I think they would. They expect punishment as a tribe. I may add they are perhaps more closely united to the Unita Indians than to the Uncompahgre Utes. They have intermarried a great deal."

"How about the Uncompahgre Utes?"

"I favor the extinction of the entire Ute reservation, but would do so with a treaty with the Uncompahgre Utes, who have forfeited none of their rights under the treaties. I think it may be done in this way, judging from conversation with Ouray and other Indian chiefs. Give them such compensation as is just, and allow such of the Indians as are thrifty and prudent enough lands in fee simple for them to settle down on and cultivate. Then they will own the lands like any settlers, and be amenable to the laws."

"How many Indians would do this?"

"Ouray would be glad to do it, and at least one-half of his tribe."

"What would you do with the rest?"

"They could be moved to some other reservation or military post until they are sufficiently civilized to take up land as settlers."

"You are against any new reservations?"

"Most decidedly. It seems to me unfair that we should shove our Indians on to Utah, as is proposed, and take up more of her lands for reservations. Utah will be a state some time, and don't want the Utes any more than we do. The people of Kansas and Missouri could, with as much reason, ask that the reservations in their states be extinguished and new ones be made in Colorado for their Indians. I don't believe a new reservation in Utah is necessary."

"How much of the land would be open to white settlers after giving the Indians their ranches?"

"Roughly estimating I should say 11,750,000 acres of the 12,000,000 acres in the entire reservation would be unoccupied by Indian settlers. The Indians would be likely to take up the good farming land on their reservation in San Juan, but the Mexicans have done the same in the southern part of the state, and we have not coveted their land. We have now three settlements of Mormons in Conejos county who are more objectionable than Indians."

"Where can these negotiations be best conducted?"

"In Washington by the commission as provided in Hill's bill. This is the reason I favored Ouray's suggestion. I think the task will be much lighter than the one we had to perform."

"Was the plan urged by the News and Judge Belford to remove the Utes to Indian Territory feasible?"

"No. Ouray would have opposed this and fought before he would have submitted. Such a plan would be cruel and unnecessary."

"It occurred to us that the government had not always kept its treaties and hence we asked General Adams if this fact would not prevent the Indians having that confidence in the government necessary for treaty negotiations."

"He replied, 'I don't think this will be an insurmountable obstacle though it will be a great one. The Indians have undoubtedly been kept restless and uneasy on account of broken promises on the part of the government.'"

BROKEN TREATIES.

"In what way has the government broken its treaties?"

"Well, it has broken the treaty of 1873 known as the Brunot treaty. By this treaty the Indians gave up what now forms the counties of San Juan, La Plata, Ouray and Hinsdale. The government agreed to give a compensation \$500,000. I have the treaty, you can read the article."

Taking the book we found Article III. to read as follows:

"The United States agree to set apart and hold as a perpetual trust for the Ute Indians a sum of money, or its equivalent in bonds, which shall be sufficient to produce the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum, which sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum shall be disbursed, or invested at the discretion of the president, or as he may direct, for the use and benefit of the Ute Indians, annually forever."

Resuming, General Adams stated that "not one cent of the interest had ever been paid them, congress having failed to appropriate the money. Another violation was in the treaty of last year, when it was agreed to pay the Utes \$10,000 for four miles square of the Uncompahgre Park. Congress did not make the appropriation last winter."

OURAY'S LETTER.

"Moving over the report in which was the treaty General Adams came across a letter from Ouray, to which he drew our attention. The letter is to Gov. Elbert, and we republish it, as it shows something of the negotiations at that time:

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Sept. 13, 1873.

Gov. S. H. Elbert, Denver City, Colo.

DEAR SIR: You have been to see us, and we have had a good time. We want you should tell Governor Elbert, and the people of the Territory, that we are well pleased and perfectly satisfied with everything that has been done. Perhaps some of the people will not like it because we did not wish to sell some of our valleys and farming land. We think we had good reasons for not doing so. We expect to occupy it ourselves before long for farming and stock-raising. About eighty of our tribe are raising corn and wheat now, and we know not how soon we shall have to depend on ourselves for our bread. We do not want to sell our valley and farming land for another reason. We know if we should the whites would go on it right off, build their cabins, drive in their stock, which would of course stay on our lands, and then the whites themselves would crowd upon us till there would be trouble."

We have many friends among the people in this territory, and want to live in peace, and on good terms with them, and we feel it would be better for all parties for a mountain range to be between us. We are perfectly willing to sell our mountain land, and hope the miners will find heaps of gold and silver, and we have no trouble to molest them, or make them any trouble. We do not want they should go down into our valleys, however, and kill or scare away our game."

We expect there will be much talk among the people and in the papers about what we have done, and we hope you will let the people know how we feel about it. Truly your friend, OURAY.

ANOTHER ARTICLE OF INTEREST.

In reading over the treaty we found another article of interest in Article II, which was as follows:

"The United States shall permit the Ute Indians to hunt upon said lands, as long as the game lasts, and the Indians are at peace with the white people."

This clearly gives a right to the Indians to hunt off the reservation, a right which our people have denied and a practice called depredations. We asked the General if this was understood at the time of the treaty.

Certainly it was. The Indians also have the right to hunt in all the unoccupied lands surrendered by the treaty of 1868, which included San Luis Park, Middle and North Park, and I think South Park."</

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT.

COLORADO SPRINGS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

UP AND DOWN THE STATE.

me of interest gathered from our exchanges.

The Trinidad *Veter* sadly remarks:

"For my, his business is a failure. Alas! his heart is in the dust. His corpse will float on the sea. Nor pass for clothes in cake, I trust."

Denver's Catholic fair opened last Monday evening.

Denver has a new sanitary inspector. His name is Smith.

Leadville's high school building is to be a thousand pound bell.

The tickets to Paul's concert in Denver cost \$2.50 apiece. High notes.

Cassablanca might have stood on a nung deck, but the average Ourayite is four acres—and the edge.

L. Forster, of Georgetown, has been appointed agent in Colorado for the Fletcher and Silver Mining company of New York.

These are the reflections of the happy of the "solid" newspaper. Truly Muldron office is east in a pleasant public school on one side, band on the other, and a saloon directly in front. We visit the public school regularly.

He Hon. Jerome B. Chaffee writes to his friend that his health is almost entirely restored, and that he looks forward to an early and permanent return to Colorado. Mr. Chaffee has said that he would rather die in Colorado than live in New York City. His purchase of a residence in the latter metropolis resulted from a thorough horror he has of a hotel life, had no other significance.

The Denver *Republican* says: "The difference between the doctors and the Holly has aged the holiday trade of Denver a million of dollars. Whatever good been done could have been effected in a much more quiet and sensible manner. The forest fires in October did much to injure and around Caribou the old mine suffering the loss of several houses, besides much valuable machinery, useful waterworks, etc. Every house has been replaced, however, and on the mine will be resumed in the course of a few days. Most of the new machinery was shipped from New York and all of it is of the most superior order."

The Leadville *Chronicle* of the 12th prints the following item: "Chris, the scout, departed for the Ute reservation yesterday at the head of a party of others. The expedition was well equipped, armed and mounted, but what object is it one of those things that low can find out? Chris did not tell his most intimate friends, but it is thought that a former discovery of mines something to do with the journey. He very commendable letter from Lieutenant General Sheridan, and goes well for funds. Chris is a brave fellow, a good business head, on him is hoped he may make his fortune in the range."

cles of incorporation of the Denver team heating company have been in the secretary of state's office. The orators and directors are George Erastus F. Hallack, Leonard H. Litz and John W. Smith. The objects proposed for which the company is organized are to sell and supply steam for heating of stores, dwelling houses and buildings in the city of Denver, for power, cooking purposes and to other purposes as steam may be required by the Holly district system of heating. The steam will be supplied in the same manner as gas and will be charged for in proportion to the amount used as indicated by a meter and will be furnished at about the price as the cost of coal."

La Plata *Miner* says: "We notice *Silver World* an account of an explosion of a coal oil lamp in Lake City, by Miss Madeline Wendling, principal of the public school of that place, was killed. At Las Animas a similar accident came near resulting in the loss of much property. At Del Norte the turning of a lamp came near the destruction of A. F. Midway's house. We desire to call attention to the fact that you cannot be too careful in handling kerosene lamps. They invariably be filled and trimmed morning. If a test were made of the lamps shipped to this country it would be found that it is safe, besides the necessity to which the oil is subjected in this country evolves the benzine up to the left in the oil by defective design, thus rendering it more liable to explode in the winter than in the summer."

Business Locals.

Go to Oldroyd's for your photographs.

A HANDSOME PRESENT FOR XMAS. A number of Collis, Smith & Wesson, and other good makers at Chas. Stockbridge's at very low rates.

DON'T FORGET WILLIAM'S CANDIES AT ROGER BROS. WHEN PURCHASING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CUTLERY. In buying for Christmas presents remember all the holiday goods at Durkee & Lee's.

AMMUNITION. Of all kinds—25 per cent—cheaper than any yet offered in this city. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

LADIES. You are invited to inspect The largest and choicest selection of confectionery in the city. At Rogers Bros., Huerfano St. 12 7 1/2

ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. In Ladies' and Gents' slippers of all patterns, at R. B. Peery's.

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods at old prices at D. W. Robbins. 12 7 1/2

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My five cent cigars are equal to any ten cent cigar sold in the city. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

Go to Oldroyd's for your ferotypes.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Call on D. W. Robbins for your watches and jewelry.

Candies put up in 1/2, 1, and 1 pound Fancy Boxes for convenience of customers, at Rogers Bros.

HOLIDAYS. A nice assortment of hand embroidered and fancy slippers for holiday presents at Buckingham's Golden Boot, Tejon street.

Sewing machines, reduced prices for holidays, at Klattenhoff & Lynch's.

Oldroyd's for Rocky Mountain Views.

Toys in Candy, Toys in Sugar, Toys in Wood, Toys of all kinds, for the holidays, at Rogers Bros.

Octagon barrel Sharps rifles new for twenty-seven dollars, ordinarily sell for thirty-eight. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS. Durkee & Lee received Saturday evening, by express, an invoice of the latest styles of skates, which they offer at such low prices that Santa Claus has almost lost his breath.

A full assortment of the best meats, game, poultry, oysters, eggs, mince meat, etc., etc., will be found at Peck & Farrar's meat market, Pike's Peak avenue, during the holidays.

Duffy's New York Sweet Cider, best in the market, at Rogers Bros.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

D. W. Robbins has now in stock over 300 different styles and qualities of Hats, and more coming. 12 7 1/2

Stoves at reduced prices at Klattenhoff & Lynch's.

All the latest patterns in Heating and Cooking Stoves at Durkee & Lee's.

CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS! The only place in the city where you can obtain a really genuine imported cigar is at CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE'S.

ROGERS BROTHERS Will have a large assortment of cake and tree ornaments and trimmings for the holidays, also the largest assortment of candies, nuts, toys, etc., in the city.

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Oldroyd always gives satisfaction.

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I can sell for ten cents a cigar that in other places costs fifteen. CHAS. STOCKBRIDGE.

For a nice Christmas present for your boy, go to Durkee & Lee's and look over their stock of knives of all descriptions.

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A large invoice of new clothing just received at the store of D. W. Robbins.

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PARIS, November 19.—I was in error when I led you to believe that the crowd of princes lately in Paris came here merely for a frolic. In a general way nothing could have been more exemplary than their behavior. They went out a little in the evenings, but all day long they were poring over art and science, after the fashion of the good princes in histories for the young. The grand dukes made the tour of the Russian studies in Paris. There is a large colony of Russian artists here, and their club organized a very pretty exhibition for those illustrious patrons. There is no English colony of artists, but the Prince of Wales was equal to the occasion—he patronized Mlle. Bernhardt. He went to see the pictures which that gifted woman is painting on commission for him at 3000 francs apiece; and he would not doubt have criticized them, only she gave him an opportunity by the volubility of her own discourse. The Russian princes were more diligent in patronage because they had a wider field. On the very day after his coming the Grand Duke Nicholas sought the well-known Dmitrieff as his adviser, and linking his arm in the artist's, said, "Take me round." "Where will your Imperial Highness go?" "To Borghese," (the great marine painter.) When this visit was at an end, the Grand Duke of his own accord proposed to call on Vereschagin.

This was not only a kindly but it was a courageous act. Vereschagin has had the misfortune to offend the imperial family. He is what is called an original—a sort of Carlyle of the brush. He has a European reputation and must be well known in London through that wonderful exhibition of Indian scenes which was opened this summer, as well as through the Central Asian series exhibited eight or nine years ago. He is a stern realist paints absolutely nothing but what he sees, but paints that as he sees it. There are no such "dead heads" in art as may be found in his pictures. There they lie, heaped together in the attitudes in which they fell, suffocated, sometimes with the grim of mortal agony, which is just as often found on the faces in battle fields as any other expression. It is this very realism which at first delighted and afterwards offended the Emperor. Vereschagin went all through the last war, and he saw that terrible assault on Plevna which was delivered on the very day of His Majesty's fete by a dutiful son in command, who thought the keys of the place would make a pretty birthday present. He did not get the keys and he lost 16,000 men. Vereschagin painted these men just as he saw them, an awful scene of interminable dead and beneath it he wrote this inscription: "The Emperor's Fete." The Emperor heard of the picture without knowing what it was, and expressed a wish to see it. It was sent to him, but the moment he saw it he started back with horror. "It is impossible for me to buy this, it is a direct reflection on the humanity of the Emperor to suppose that he takes a holiday on the day of a battle." Vereschagin fell out of court favor, but it did not distress him in the least. He had three imperial commissions in hand, painted in much the same style, pictures that would have fetched many thousands of roubles. He at once fell upon them, with a carving knife, and quietly slashed them all to pieces. Then he crossed Europe and shut himself up in his splendid solitude at Maisons La Fite.

It is a great loss to Russian art, for he is one of its few thoroughly original men. Most of them, having learned to see with their own eyes in Russia, come over here and deliberately unlearn for the sake of learning to see with the eyes of the French. Vereschagin, if he is true to no school, is at least true to himself. He will not accept a commission for any fancy scene. He will give you nothing but what he has actually observed. He happens to be a military painter because he was at first a military man. He commanded in Central Asia before he painted there. He began by jotting in his sketch book of what passed before him, and he soon found that he was making pictures. Then he became a painter by profession. He went all through the last war as an artistic observer, but he was always in the thickest of the fight. When the first Turkish gunboat was blown up on the Danube he was one of the crew of half a dozen on the little torpedo launch that performed the exploit. The Turks fired point-blank on the party, and Vereschagin came off with a serious wound. This method in art is admirable, but it is clearly supererogatory for any one who intends to follow the career of a court painter. If Vereschagin had cared for that position he would of course have laid out his Plevna corpses with more regard for imperial taste.

This "eccentric" of the brush is very much of the humor of the Miller of the Dee. At any rate he cares for nobody, though many others care for him. His character is so well known that it was thought advisable to ask him if he would receive the visit of the Grand Duke. He could of course give but one reply. His imperial highness started with his guide, traveling incognito, and as delighted as a schoolboy at the prospect of the outing. He had to take the chemin de fer de ceinture on the way to Maisons La Fite, and he was immensely amused at the thought of being amongst this crowd of Parisian bourgeois struggling for a place in the train. The painter was waiting for them at the station. There is something almost gruesome in the house. It stands in the middle of the wood, absolutely by itself. Vereschagin appears to have grown disgusted not only with courts but with all human nature. He and his dogs and servants are the only living creatures about the place. The studio is large enough for the manoeuvres of a battalion, and it is furnished with the artistic spoils of a long life. It is a perfect museum of eastern stuffs, gathered from every point between Constantinople and the Ganges. The rough old man laid aside his worst or, as some might think, his best eccentricities of manner for this occasion. He did not forget that he was host, and he received the Grand Duke with perfect politeness and respect. His imperial highness spoke to him of his late exhibition in London and asked him why he had not sold some of his pictures, as he had been offered such large sums for them by English amateurs. "Because nobody would buy them in the lump," said Vereschagin, "and I will not sell them in any other way. They must not be dispersed. People must have them on my terms or not at all." The Grand Duke smiled, continued his walk round the studio and presently came upon

a huge knot. What is that? "It is the key of Kara," said Vereschagin, simply. "But how did it come in your possession?" "I was with the staff when it was surrendered, and General—, who took it from the Turkish commander, said he would rather have a nip of brandy at that moment than all the keys in the world. I happened to have some brandy and I took him at his word." A. F. Hall.

Queen Christina's First Bull Fight.

It is estimated that 17,000 persons were closely packed in all the available space. The boxes presented a brilliant spectacle, being filled with ladies whose toilets were exquisite and becoming. The ambassadors and envoys extraordinary were present with their staffs, and all the official circles were represented. When King Alfonso and Queen Christina entered they were greeted with enthusiastic cheers and every demonstration of respect and loyalty was exhibited. The queen was dressed in the national red cloak, white mantilla and bright bodice. Queen Isabella also met with a hearty reception. When Queen Christina gave the signal for the commencement of the display the vast assemblage redoubled their acclamations. The sport was for bull fighting, excellent, and the audience were greatly gratified. The toreros killed eight fine animals, not, however, without many exciting incidents. One bull jumped the barrier, knocking down several persons and tossing up a gendarme. Another animal injured a picador and a third also had its victim. The people expressed much satisfaction to see the queen remain throughout the entire performance, as well as the Austrian archduke. The youthful queen seems daily growing in favor with all classes of society in Madrid. *London Standard, December 2.*

HUMOROUS.

It is the man with the rheumatism who is every inch a king.

"I like your impudence," as a pretty girl said when her beau kissed her.

A Nevada ball report says: "Miss—, full of éclat, the eclat est lady present."

Noah was an anti-monarchist. He circumvented a long reign. *Boston Courier.*

The word fight is never pronounced right and the wrong is never pronounced right.

When a writer swears because his articles are refused, it's a proof that rejected communications corrupt good manners.

Before marriage a girl frequently calls her intended "her treasure," but when he becomes her husband, she looks upon him as "her treasurer."

A French author says: "When I lost my wife every family in town offered me another, but when I lost my horse no one offered to make him good."

A sentimental young man thus feelingly expresses himself: "Even as nature, benevolently guards the rose with thorns, so does she endow women with pins."

The candle says: "I'll be blown if I go out." *New Orleans Picayune.* And the fire on the hearth says: "I'll go out if I'm not blown." *Boston Advertiser.*

Since Labouchere was expelled from the Beefsteak club he allows no one on his paper to use the expression, "Let us return to our mutton." *Indianapolis News.*

Prof. Mr. B. will you Sleepy student (waking to the realities of life) Not prepared, sir, Prof. (pursuing the even tenor of his sentence) be kind enough to open that window by you? *Harvard Crimson.*

Just suppose those abandoned sinners had sawed Noah's Ark in two—*Albany Journal.* The result would have been the same in all human probability there would have been no race. *New York People.*

A rich Scotchman at the point of death said to his pastor: "Do you think that if I left ten thousand pounds to the Presbyterian Church my soul'd be saved?" "I can't promise you anything," answered the good man, after a second thought "but it's worth trying."

Angelina had been drawing Theodore's face. It was a good likeness, but Theodore did not appreciate the likeness of his Angelina's artistic eye. "It looks like a half fool," was his impulsive comment. With one of her archest looks, the fair draughtsman looked up into his face with the chiding remark: "Oh, you naughty, naughty Dory, to flatter your Angelina so grossly." *Boston Transcript.*

Little Stepioff, of North Hill, who will be only twenty-two years old next August, fell over head and heels in love with a buxom widow plump, fair, thirty-nine and rather caustic. He went down on his knees Sunday night. "You are my star," he sighed, "my fair, my peerless and radiant star." And he paused inquiringly, "Oh, you," she said, with a tender smile, "You are my little sun." He feels much better now. *Burlington Hawkeye.*

Senator Sharon once dined with a literary club in New York. At the table he quoted from history, and so the story goes, a little man at his right joined issue on the question. Sharon waxed a trifle warm, and insinuated that his opponent might be a clever sort of a man, but history was not his forte. After dinner Sharon remarked to a friend: "Who is that little fellow there who disputed my dates?" "Bancroft, the historian."

COTTON'S Gwine UP.

Sing yo' praises! Bless de Lam! Getting plenty money! Cotton's gwine up! 'Deed it am! People, ain't it funny? Don't you tink his gwine to rain? Maybe was, a little! May be one ole barrel! 'S biling in de kittle! Craps done fail in Egyptian!— Say so in de papers! May be little slight o' hand! 'Mong de speculators, Put no faith in solium views; Keep yo' pot a smoking, Stand up squah in yo' own shoes— Keep de debil chokin'! Fetch me round dat later juice! Stop dat sassy grinner! Turn dat stopper clean a loose— Keep yo' eye a skinnin'! Here's good luck to Egypt lan! Hope she ain't a failin'! Hates to see my fellowman Straddle ob de paitin'!

—Vicksburg Herald.

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